



**FRIENDS OF THE
W.K. SANFORD COLONIE
TOWN LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 14, 2022 6:00PM**

ATTENDING

Edye Benson, Mary Ellen Jung, Becky Klope, Karen Langell, Queen Lewis, Louise McColgin, Leslye Milos, Evelyn Neale, Jennifer Soucy, Sharon Parkis, Mary Van Ullen.

LIBRARY REPORT

The library report was given by Evelyn. Budget preparations for 2023 are underway. While operations are relatively stable, inflation will be a factor. Evelyn is working on a grant for EV chargers to be installed in the parking lot. The library is obtaining quotes for redoing the parking lot. The heating project should be finished in July. A survey is being designed to obtain feedback about library services and operations from the public. Evelyn will work with the library board for approval of a quote for recycling services.

Evelyn shared some of the memory kits that the Friends have funded. Each kit has a different theme designed to spur memories that can be captured by library patrons and their families. Friends were impressed by the kits and hope to hear more after the library gets feedback from patrons.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

Leslye submitted the following report:

June Treasurer's Report 2022

Income:		Expenses:		Checking Summary	
Amazon Smile	\$5.00	Amazon-Makerspace Tech Equip	\$516.28	Previous Balance	\$32,075.94
Book Nook	\$2,010.00	Amazon-Memory Care Kit	\$206.82	Income	\$3,638.50

Donations	\$103.60	Canopy/Base - Edeye	\$290.18		SubTotal	\$35,714.44
Donation RonaldMcDonald House-Shaker Jr. High	\$170.08	Crystal Rock - April/May	\$418.11		Expenses	\$6,042.98
EBay Book Sales	\$800.00	Little Free Library Registration	\$47.94		New Balance	\$29,671.46
Hoffman Car Wash	\$52.00	MEternally - Memory Care Kit	\$252.32			
Memberships/Don ations	\$320.00	Museum Passes	\$2,535.00			
Square Memberships	\$177.82	Part for canopy - Becky	\$5.16		Summary of Accounts	
Total	\$3,638.50	Plastic Wrap - Thrift Books - Becky	\$23.64		Checking	\$29,671.46
		Stamps - Leslye	\$11.60		Savings	\$1,137.48
		Summer Reading Prog. Prizes-Teen/Adul ts	\$1,200.00		5 CD's	\$51,827.66
		Visa Gift Card & fee Take & Make crafts-teens	\$505.95		Total Balance	\$82,636.60
		YouTube - April/May	\$29.98			
		Total	\$6,042.98			

REQUESTS AND EXPENDITURES

No new requests were received.

WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, PUBLICITY AND LIBRARY E-NEWSLETTER

No updates.

THRIFT BOOKS

The first pallet of books was sent to Thrift Books. Getting the pallet loaded onto the truck for pick-up was difficult. Becky shared the first statement with the group, which was run shortly after shipment. Because we have to pay for shipping, the report showed a negative balance, but the materials had not been for sale for very long. We expect that to improve as more books sell. We agreed that we need to give this arrangement more time before we know if it is worth the significant amount of work involved.

BOOK NOOK

Volunteer sign-ups are going well and the Nook is operating smoothly. Attendance at the Farmers Market has seemed lower than last year.

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

Sharon asked about the possibility of the Friends supporting the purchase of some copies of books for the Mystery and Suspense book club she runs at the library. The book club is extremely popular and it is difficult to obtain an adequate number of copies of certain older mysteries that members would like to read from time to time. Friends were supportive of the idea and expressed appreciation for the work Sharon does in running the book club. Evelyn will submit a request to the Friends for a future meeting.

Queen and Mary Ellen hosted a small thoughtful celebration to express appreciation for the work done by the officers.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 12th in person at the Library at 6pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Van Ullen, Secretary.